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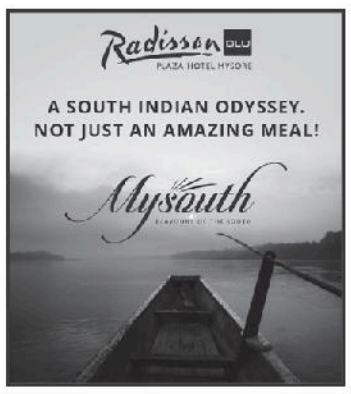

Lady Commissioner

Seema Latkar becomes first woman Police Commissioner of Mysuru City

Mysuru, July 3 (RK&KS)- With the State Government transferring 25 IPS Officers with immediate effect, Mysuru has got its first woman City Police Commissioner in Seema Latkar, who was until now serving as the Superintendent of Police (SP) of Mysuru district.

This follows a notification dated July 2, 2024, issued from the office of S. Ukesh Kumar, IAS, Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Services).

Seema Latkar, who replaces Ramesh Banoth as City Police Commissioner, is also a part of Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing into the sexual assault cases allegedly involving former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna.

NEW CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER: ***Seema Latkar***

Ramesh Banoth has been transferred as Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP-Eastern Range), Davangere in the downgraded post.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted the City Police Commissioner's Office, it was learnt that the new Commissioner has told them that, she will convey about when she will be taking charge of her new posting.

In another major transfer, N. Vishnuvardhana, who was serving as the SP of Uttara Kannada district, has been transferred as Mysuru SP in place of Seema Latkar.

N. Vishnuvardhana replaces Seema as Mysuru SP

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Vishnuvardhana said that, he will be handing over the charge as Uttara Kannada SP today and will depart to Mysuru. If reached early, he will take charge as Mysuru SP today evening or tomorrow morning.

He also recalled his earlier stint in Mysuru, as ACP (Krishnaraja Sub-Division) and DCP (Law and Order).

On his future plans, Vishnuvardharana said, he will strive to implement people-friendly Police system, besides working towards controlling Law and Order in the district and intensify crime detection and prevention rates. Pointing out that he will take all into confidence including his higher ups, subordinates, elected representatives, heads of various organisations and media persons, Vishnuvardhana said that, he would work effectively to live up to the honour of the post.

(See SEEMA on page 6)

A.N. Raghunandan takes charge as MUDA Commissioner

Do not conduct meetings, pass orders or implement previous decisions: Govt. tells new MUDA Chief

Mysuru, July 3 (RK, SBD & BCT)- The State Government has appointed A.N. Raghunandan as the new Commissioner of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) on Tuesday. Raghunandan, a senior grade KAS officer, previously serving as Deputy Secretary - 2 in the Urban Development Department at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, took charge yesterday evening. He replaces G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

Additionally, the Government has appointed Prasanna Kumar as the new Secretary of MUDA. Prasanna Kumar, also a senior grade KAS Officer, was formerly the Chief Manager of Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. in Bengaluru.

A.N. Raghunandan after taking charge as MUDA Commissioner.

These appointments follow the State Government's decision to transfer senior MUDA officials, including former Commissioner Dinesh Kumar and to initiate a probe into alleged irregularities in the allotment of alternative sites under the 50:50 scheme for land-losers.

(See MUDA on page 6)

Inquiry committee begins probe into MUDA scandal

Mysuru, July 3 (RK & BCT)- The State Government's inquiry committee, tasked with probing irregularities in site distribution at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), commenced its probe today.

Arriving at the MUDA Office on JLB Road from Bengaluru around 11.45 am, the team was received by MUDA's Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO), Manjunath.

Led by R. Venkatachalapathi, Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and Town and Country Planning, the committee includes Additional Director M.C. Shashikumar, Joint Director Shanthala, and Deputy Director Prakash. Another unidentified officer accompanied the four-member team from Bengaluru.

Upon arrival, the team held a preliminary meeting with MUDA officials, including the SLAO, Town Planner Member, Chief Accounts Officer, site engineers, and surveyors at the MUDA Commissioner's Office.

They are set to review files of land allotments from 2020 onward and examine record rooms, account data and receipts as part of their investigation. The Government has instructed the committee to submit its findings within four weeks.

MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan, who assumed office yesterday, briefly returned to Bengaluru to meet Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh and other senior officials. He is expected to return to Mysuru today as inquiry committee has now begun its work.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd July 2024

New office-bearers of KASSIA

Rajagopal *Ganesh Rao* *Suresh* *Babu* *Satish* *Manjunath*

Mysuru, July 3 (KS) - The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) for the year 2024-25 at the election held in Bengaluru on June 30.

The new office-bearers are: M.G. Rajagopal (Hon. President), B.R. Ganesh Rao (Hon. Vice-President), Suresh N. Sagar (Hon. General Secretary), J.S. Babu (Hon. Joint Secretary - Urban), N. Satish (Hon. Joint Secretary - Rural) and H. Manjunath (Hon. Treasurer).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE SECRET TO ATTAINING PERMANENT BLISS:

Out of all the phases of life that we go through, people mostly like youth the best. Old age is usually looked upon as the age of complaining.

In Marathi, there is a saying: 'Man becomes wise by experiences.' Nonetheless, merely going through numerous experiences need not make a person wiser. Understanding those experiences and drawing the right lessons from them is important. Every experience holds valuable lessons waiting to be discovered.

During our student life, we study and try to understand life's nuances. As householders, the major portion of life is devoted to careers, household responsibilities and what we can do for society. In *vanaprasth,* ***more time should be devoted to spiritual*** *sadhanas,* ***with decreasing involvement in worldly activities.***

Old age can be wonderful and productive — if one has the right attitude. Tulsidasji's advice in *Ramcharitmanas* ***applies to a*** *vanaprasthi.* ***He says, "Practice control over the senses, develop dispassion, withdraw from too many worldly activities and devote greater time to the ways of saints and sages."***

In life, there comes a time when we can neither read nor hear. Then, we realise the importance of memorising *shlokas.* ***Therefore, spend time in*** *japa* ***and*** *nama smaran.* ***Open an account in the 'Bank of God' and keep depositing in it the name of the Lord. Tulsidasji prays: "Just as a greedy person loves to count money, in the same way, I must become greedy about counting Your name."***

His guidelines are: "Develop more and more control, withdraw from worldly pursuits and concentrate increasingly on spiritual *sadhana."* ***If this is done, life will be wonderful. If this is not done, our bodies become weak, and desires gain strength; the body cannot keep pace with our desires, and this leads to frustration.***

Life is a discovery channel. Every day, there is something new to learn, and one is never too old to learn. Life is also a package deal. These days, low-cost air tickets are available, but they come with special stipulations. Likewise, if you intensely want something, you may have to give up other things. Generally, we do not like the word 'sacrifice', but people often compromise higher values for small pleasures. If we want higher values, we must relinquish lower pleasures. Unless we stand for something, we will fall for everything! Wisdom lies in choosing the higher.

Therefore, it is essential to appreciate the uniqueness and value of human birth. Why waste it by merely amassing money and living for oneself? We can know the Truth and attain liberation in this very life. Choose to strive for it. Be resolute and remain firm in it. Then, we can reach the final goal of permanent bliss.

—Swami Tejomayananda in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman used hand grenade as a hammer!

Beijing: A 90-year-old Chinese woman unknowingly used an old hand grenade to crack nuts and hammer nails for two decades after finding the unexploded ordinance in a field one day.

The woman, surnamed Qin, said that she was working on her farm in Xiangyang, Hubei province when she found this strange "metal lump" with a wooden handle. Convinced it was a makeshift hammer, she took it home and used it to pound all kinds of tough objects, from nuts to metal nails. It was only last week when a team of men working on demolishing her old house noticed the hand grenade that the retired woman learned she had been gambling with her life every time she used it. And she used it a lot, as Police reported that the grenade's wooden handle had become smooth and glossy from years of use, while the metallic head was full of dents.

Wife poisons husband with herbicide

Missouri : A woman is facing multiple charges for allegedly spiking her husband's soda with herbicide because he was unappreciative of the birthday party she had thrown for him.

On June 24, the man, resident of Missouri, notified the Police that his wife was trying to poison him. He had noticed that one of the soda bottles had a bizarre taste and after experiencing diarrhoea and vomiting, he checked the surveillance system which showed his wife tampering with soda bottle and a weedkiller container.

The victim decided to check the camera surveillance system. He was shocked to see his 47-year-old wife Michelle "taking a two-litre bottle of soda out of the refrigerator and a bottle of weed killer into the house," before returning with them and putting them back in their respective places.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 3)

MEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 2
(8) C. Rudd **Vs** F. Fognini — **3.30 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 1
(21) E. Svitolina **Vs** M Linette — **3.30 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 1
(8) T.Putz/K.Krawietz **Vs** F. Romboli/L.Darderi — **4.45 pm**
(2) R. Bopanna/M.Ebden **Vs** G. Mpetshi Perricard/A. Mannarion — **6.05 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 1
(16) U.Eikeri/I. Neel **Vs** L.Samsonova / C. Rosatello — **5.55 pm**

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VOICE OF THE READER

Overtaxing apartment owners by MCC nothing but inhuman

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***'Violations by builders: City apartment dwellers face double property tax'*** (*SOM* dated June 27). Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa is right in exposing the issue of 'overtaxing' apartment owners. It appears that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) considers all those living in apartments as billionaires and taxes them at will.

For a 3 BHK apartment of less than 1,600 sq. ft., one pays a tax of Rs. 9,000 in Mysuru, which is almost double the amount paid in Bengaluru for a similar-sized apartment.

Most apartment dwellers belong to the middle class and cannot afford to buy land and construct buildings. Additionally, the majority of them (like me) are retired, having served in different parts of the country, and have decided to settle down in this city. Taxing them exorbitantly is nothing but inhuman.

Rationalisation of property tax for apartments vis-a-vis bungalows and villas is inevitable as the middle class is the only section of the population prompt in payment of taxes. In contrast, some of the rich and influential know how to grease the palms of officials to get their taxes reduced.

It is time for the MCC to initiate early action to review its tax policy on apartments and lessen the burden on the owners.

—M.R.G. Murthy
Siddarthanagar
30.6.2024

Registration of sites sans land conversion procedure to be cancelled: Revenue Minister

Krishna Byre Gowda

Mysuru, July 3 (BLU&BS)- Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said that registration of sale deed of sites sold on the basis of RTC (Rights, Tenancy and Crops), without fulfilling the due procedures of land conversion, will be cancelled.

He was addressing the Progress Review Meeting of Revenue Department, coming under Mysuru Division, including nine districts, at the office of Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division, on Hunsur Road in city yesterday.

Sharing his observations, he said "Barring 5 percent of sites developed on the lands after fulfilling the procedures of land conversion, majority of 95 percent of sites are developed on the lands without fulfilling the procedures of land conversion, before completing the process of registration of sale deed on the basis of RTC. Besides, it is also being mentioned in the RTC that, the layout has been developed on the land, following which the sale deed is being registered on the basis of the name of residential layout. The possibilities of dual selling of the same site cannot be ignored, without coming to the notice of even the Government. It leads to disparity in records, incurring a heavy loss to Government."

Ultimately, it is the gullible people who will be embroiled in difficulties. In the case of dual selling of the same site to different parties, it is obvious that the buyers would move Court. Taking all these into cognisance, local bodies should henceforth stop issuing permission to sites developed on lands without fulfilling due procedures of land conversion, he said.

'Task Force planned to check flood'

Mysuru, July 3 (BLU&BS)- Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said, a Task Force involving Officers from different departments will be constituted to undertake precautionary measures to tackle flood in the limits of 1,763 Gram Panchayats including Mysuru district in State.

He was addressing media persons after presiding over the Progress Review Meeting at the Regional Commissioner's Office in city on Tuesday.

The Task Force shall include Revenue Officer of respective GPs, Panchayat Raj Engineer and a Nodal Officer to coordinate with the Officers of Fire and Emergency Services Department. They will be tasked with the job of identifying vulnerable places and take precautions against natural calamity. They should also conduct a Mock Drill and during calamities, Task Force Officials should camp in GP limits, added the Minister.

Seventh GST Day Celebration & Felicitation

Mysuru leads with record collection of Rs. 2,183 crore GST in 2023-24

Mysuru, July 3 (SPN&BS)- P.V.N. Suresh Babu, Principal Commissioner of Goods & Services Tax (GST) Commissionerate in Mysuru, stated that it has been seven years since the GST was rolled out, replacing the previous tax system, and many staff members have contributed to its successful implementation through their hard work.

He was speaking during the GST Day celebrations organised at the GST Commissionerate, Mysuru office in Siddarthanagar on Monday.

Principal Commissioner Babu said, "The GST Mysuru Commissionerate is leading in transparent functioning and tax collection, with an estimated 47,000 tax-payers from the districts of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur and Shivamogga under its jurisdiction. During the previous financial year 2023-24, Rs. 2,183 crore was collected in taxes from these seven districts."

Initially, when GST was implemented, tax collection ranged from Rs. 80,000 crore to Rs. 90,000 crore. This has now reached Rs. 1.8 lakh crore to Rs. 2 lakh crore. He said it is a matter of pride that our country is progressing towards becoming the third largest economy, with a 3 trillion Dollar Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and robust GST collection.

GST, implemented through the 10th amendment to the Indian Constitution in 2017, marked a historic moment in the history of independent India. It came into effect on July 1 and has completed seven years.

The following officers and staff of CGST and Central Excise, Mysuru Commissionerate, were felicitated on the occasion: Superintendents Sarita Jahagirdar, Prashanth, G.N. Shashidar, V. Sharath, Deepankar Bahuguna, Sukhiwnder Singh, M.L. Girish, Vipul Gupta, Akshay Kumar Behra and Sourabh Raj; Inspectors H.M. Prafulla, Chandra Kumar, Syed Sameer Pasha and Pallavi Kumari Meena; Executive Assistants H.R. Geetha and Aman Khetarpal; Tax Assistants Pragna Misra and Akit Agarwal; Head Hawaldars N. Babu and M. Kumaraswamy; and Lower Division Clerk (LDC) P. Nikhil.

To share the joy of the seventh year of GST and create public awareness, a half-marathon was organised from GST Bhavan, Siddarthanagar to Tavarekatte, Chamundi Hill, in the morning.

Doctors' Day at SIGMA Hospital

Seen are** (from left) **S. Gnanashankar, Sigma Hospital MD; Dr. Rakesh Urs, Physician; Dr. C. Krishnaprasad, Cardiologist; Dr. Aniketh, Nephrologist; Dr. K.M. Madappa, Chief Urologist, Kidney Transplant Surgeon and Director; Dr. Sridevi, Pathologist; Dr. Nayana, Radiologist; Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Director & Chief Paediatrician; Dr. Kanya, Paediatrician and Dr. Raghu.

Mysuru, July 3- Doctors' Day was celebrated at Sigma Hospital in city recently.

S. Gnanashankar, Hospital MD, spoke about the history of Indian medicine and the contributions of Charaka, Sushrutha and Vagbhata. He also paid rich tributes to Dr. B.C. Roy (1 July 1882 - 1 July 1962), in whose memory National Doctors Day is celebrated on July 1.

Hospital Director Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa said that dedication of doctors at Sigma Hospital along with Government-sponsored schemes have made state-of-the-art treatment available to all strata of society at Sigma Hospital.

Dr. Sridevi, Senior Pathologist, acknowledged that the doctors at Sigma Hospital exercise utmost care at their profession and wished the best to each one of them.

One of the patient attenders, Purushotham from Bannur, expressed his gratitude for the expert care at Sigma Hospital leading to quick diagnosis and recovery of his mother.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Guru Purnima

Sri Guru Purnima will be celebrated on July 21 at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri as per the programme given below: 5.15 am - Vedic Chanting; 5.30 am - Managlarati and Bhajans; 8.30 am - Vishnusahasranama Parayana; 9 am - Puja and Bhajans; 10.15 am - Reading; 10.30 am - Guru Purnima Pravachana and Book Release; 11.15 am - Ramakrishna Astottara Archana; 11.45 am - Arati and Pushpanjali; 12 noon - Prasad Distribution; 7 pm - Sandyarati and Special Bhajans, according to a press release from Ashrama President Swami Muktidananda.

Urs-e-Sharieff

The 248th Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazrath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahaddur will be celebrated on July 6 at Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam, Srirangapatna. The sandal procession will begin at 3 pm from Masjid-e-Ala, Srirangapatna and reach Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam, at 5 pm. Sandal will be pasted and flower chaddars will be spread on the mazaars at Gumbad.

Guest Lecturers at Music Varsity

Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers in Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) degree, Master of Performing Arts (MPA) departments of the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University in Mysuru and Hubballi Centres. Candidates, who have passed UGC-NET/ KSET exam in Dance, Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Hindustani and Karnatak Music, Drama, Veena, Mridanga, Tabla, Kannada and Sanskrit, are eligible to apply. Applications may be downloaded from the Varsity website ***https://musicuniversity.ac.in/*** and the filled-in forms, along with necessary documents, must be submitted before July 15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2332703, according to a press release.

Rapid Chess Tournament

Karnataka School of Chess (KSC) is conducting KSC-Rapid Chess Tournament on July 6 at Orion Avenue Mall, Sevanagar, Bengaluru. Players from Bengaluru and surrounding districts can participate in the Tournament. Players can visit ***www.karnatakachess.com*** to register names before July 5. Prizes would be given in Open and Age Group Category (Under-8, 10, 12 and 15 years of age). For details, contact Mob: 98451-28650, according to a press release from KSC Founder-Director V. Raghavendra.

CM's wife was 'illegally' allotted land in posh area, alleges BJP

CM Siddaramaiah denies charge; says wife entitled to alternative land

Bengaluru, July 3 (KMS&BCT)- Amid the controversy over alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) under the 50:50 scheme for land-losers, the Opposition BJP has alleged that MUDA illegally allotted alternative land in a posh area to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, in exchange for the acquisition of 3.16 acres owned by her at Kesare.

Siddaramaiah

However, Siddaramaiah has maintained that the plots allotted to his wife by MUDA were lawful and in return for the acquisition of her land. He rejected the allegations, asserting that his wife was entitled to alternative land under the 50:50 ratio scheme, which was introduced by the previous BJP Government after MUDA formed a layout on her land without acquiring it.

Chief Minister's direct involvement: BJP

The BJP has alleged Siddaramaiah's direct involvement in a Rs. 4,000 crore land scam in MUDA. Referring to the CM as the 'Golmaal CM,' Leader of the Opposition (LoP) R. Ashoka said that the CM cannot defend the allegations of sites being illegally allotted in his wife's name. Ashoka also claimed that the officers concerned were transferred, rather than being suspended when the matter came to light.

"Who permitted the allotment of land under a 50:50 ratio? Who recommended the allotment of land in posh areas? Who permitted the exchange of land in a posh area without Cabinet approval?" Ashoka questioned.

Ashoka stated that the CBI or a retired High Court Judge should have investigated the matter but alleged that the Government assigned two IAS officers to investigate it "only to cover up the scam."

CM refutes charges

In response to these charges, CM Siddaramaiah countered that LoP Ashoka was unaware of how the land was allotted.

"The site was allotted to us during the BJP's tenure. My wife's property is 3.16 acres located close to the Ring Road. The 50:50 formula was introduced by the BJP. Our 3.16 acres of land were not acquired. MUDA made sites and distributed them. Don't they have to give it back to us? As per the law, MUDA agreed to give sites in 50:50 sharing," the CM explained.

The CM added that his family had agreed to the arrangement and had told MUDA to compensate them when the BJP was in power. "They had allotted us sites at different places as no sites were available in the layout developed on my wife's land. What is wrong with that? When we asked, MUDA stated we would give 50:50, and allotments were made in different places," he said. Under the scheme, a land-loser receives a quarter acre of developed land for every acre of undeveloped land acquired.

He clarified: "This particular piece of land was purchased by my brother-in-law, Mallikarjuna. He gifted the land to my wife. MUDA, with or without knowledge, converted it into sites and distributed them to people. It became MUDA property, and they compensated us." He also sought to make it clear that his wife had not sought allotment of alternative sites when he was the CM but when BJP was in power.

MGP meeting on MUDA scandal

Mysuru, July 3 (BCT)- Recent complaints of a Rs. 5,000 crore land scandal by MUDA have sparked outrage among Mysureans, with media reports tracing the issue back to the 1980s. While many hope that those involved — political leaders and bureaucrats — will finally face justice, scepticism remains due to past inactions.

To address this, the MGP has organised a public meeting on July 4 to discuss potential actions, including demanding a CBI inquiry or filing a PIL if the Government fails to act.

The MGP invites concerned citizens and young lawyers to join the discussion. The meeting will be held at the MGP office (6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri) on July 4 at 4 pm. For inquiries, contact Ph: 2515150.

Special Investigation Team or retired Judge must probe MUDA: MLA

Mysuru, July 3 (BLU&BCT)- In the wake of alleged irregularities in the distribution of plots under the 50:50 ratio and other wrongdoings by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has urged the State Government to initiate an investigation through a Special Investigation Team (SIT) or a retired Judge.

Srivatsa

"Criminal cases must have been lodged against the officers and they should have been placed under suspension but the Government has instead transferred them. Also, taking moral responsibility, the Urban Development Minister should have resigned," the MLA told reporters yesterday. He was speaking at his office in Mysuru City Corporation.

'I was not invited to Minister's meeting'

Srivatsa expressed disappointment at not being invited to a meeting chaired by the Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh on Monday, where intentions to cancel plot approvals and initiate investigations were announced without formal orders being issued.

"The Minister is protecting corrupt MUDA officials and this is the reason why I was not invited to the meeting though they were bound by protocol. Also, the inquiry committee has been given a four-week timeframe for the investigation. This is highly inadequate to probe a scam of this gargantuan proportions," Srivatsa said.

"It needs a thorough investigation and regardless of political affiliations or positions, anyone found guilty — including officials from the previous BJP Government — must face consequences to uphold Mysuru's integrity. I have received several anonymous letters detailing MUDA's malpractices, based on which I complained to the Chief Secretary and the Urban Development Department Secretary," he noted.

Expressing concern over documents related to irregularities being transferred to Bengaluru and potentially tampered with, Srivatsa criticised the current approach of allocating plots in the 50:50 ratio to farmers whose land was acquired in 1964 for the development of Gokulam Layout.

He suspected similar irregularities elsewhere, citing MUDA's allocation of approximately 91,000 sq.ft. as compensation while 85,000 individuals in Mysuru still await sites. "I will raise the issue in the Assembly and will demand a detailed probe into each site allotment since 2020 individually to identify the illegality," he said.

Obituary

Wg. Cdr. (retd.) S.C. Balasubramanyam

Mysuru, July 3- Wg. Cdr. (retd.) S.C. Balasubramanyam (82), Committee Member of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city.

He had earlier served as the Administrative Officer at BVB, Mysuru. He is survived by his wife Dr. Meera, daughters Priya and Rashmi, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 9.30 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Condoles: BVB Mysuru Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and other office-bearers have condoled the demise of Balasubramanyam.

Varadanayak

Varadanayak (66), retired Director of the Department of Public Instruction and a resident of 4th Main in Vivekanandanagar, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city. He leaves behind his wife Renuka, son Ravi, daughters Archana and Ashvini and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at his native place Mullur in Saragur taluk tomorrow at 9.30 am.

T. Venkatachala

T. Venkatachala (75), ex-Corporator and former Director of Mysore City Co-operative Bank, passed away this morning in city. He was the Trustee of Sri Lakshmivenkataramana Swamy Temple at Vontikoppal, Ganapathy Temple, Sri Sai baba Temple and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Gokulam. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

James

James (67), a resident of Srirampura, passed away last evening in city. A bachelor, he leaves behind his brother Moses, sister Mary and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral mass was held at St. Theresa Church (South Church) this afternoon, followed by the burial at Mysuru South Cemetery, near Sterling Theatre.

Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 in city this weekend

The poster of the 8th edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 being released during the press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday. Seen in the picture are (from left) Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Trustee Suchita Sanjay; Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder-Managing Trustee & Mysuru Literature Festival Director Shubha Sanjay Urs; Trust Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbakattu and Trust Joint Secretary C.R. Hanumanth.

Pramoda Devi *Ramesh Aravind* *Aroon Raman* *Suresh Heblikar* *Dr. Vikram Sampath* *D. Sudhanva*

Mysuru Literature Festival 2024

Mysuru, July 3 (MTY&BNR)- The Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, with the support of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, has organised the 8th edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road, Mysuru, this weekend — July 6 and 7 (Saturday and Sunday).

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family will inaugurate the Festival at 9.30 am on July 6. Actor and author Ramesh Aravind will be the guest of honour. Entrepreneur and author Aroon Raman will release the Newsletter. Film Director and Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar will receive the first copy.

Talks and panel discussions will be held from 10.15 am to 6.30 pm on Saturday and 9.30 am to 6.30 pm on Sunday.

The two-day event will play host to about a hundred authors and speakers from across India and local authors, folklore artistes from across Karnataka.

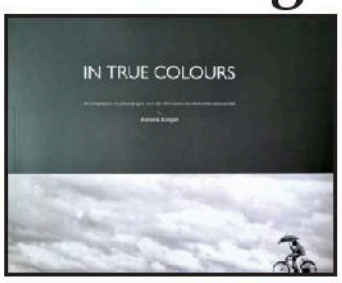
Over the course of two days, it will cover a plethora of fiction and non-fiction topics, such as spy-thriller, environment, current affairs, civil work, translation, history, music, feminism, poetry, food, health & nutrition, travel, AI, journalism, and a whole gamut more.

There will also be a screening of 'Sunflowers were the first to know,' a short film that recently won an award at Cannes. The movie is directed by Chidananda S. Naik from Mysuru, who pursued his passion for film-making after studying Medicine at Mysore Medical College and staging of a gripping play by a well-known drama troupe from Karnataka.

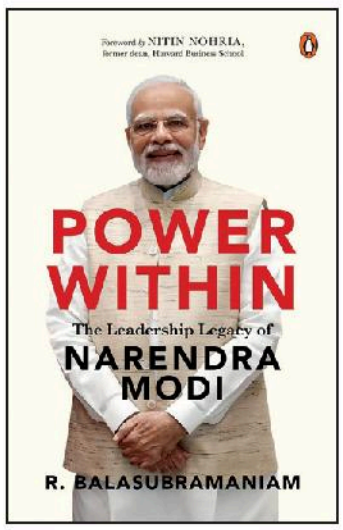
Leading names at the Festival are acclaimed fiction writer Ashwin Sanghi, iconic Kannada film director Girish Kasaravalli, noted Indian historian Dr. Vikram Sampath, the millet man of India Dr. Khader Vali, celebrated actor Ramesh Aravind amongst the others.

For details, call Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder-Managing Trustee Shubha Sanjay Urs on Mob: 99802-50114 or visit: ***www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com***

Launching of two books



Ashvini Ranjan *Dr. Balasubramaniam*



Day 1: Entrepreneur and author Ashvini Ranjan's book *'In True Colours,'* a compilation of Black and White photographs and Ashvin's life's favourite memories and stories, will be released by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family during the inauguration of the Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 on July 6 at 9.30 am. The author will be in conversation with Deepthi Navarathna between 5.15 pm and 5.45 pm.

Day 2: SVYM & GRAAM Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam's book *'Power Within - The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi'* will be released by Author, Historian and Fellow of Royal Historical Society UK, Dr. Vikram Sampath at the Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 on July 7 at 10 am. First copy will be received by Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Chairman and Managing Director Sudhanva Dhananjaya (D. Sudhanva).

Nominations invited for Journalism Awards

Mysuru, July 3- The Department of Information and Public Relations has constituted a Selection Committee for TSR Memorial Journalism Award and Mohare Hanamantharaya Journalism Award for the years 2019 to 2023 and has invited nominations for the Awards.

Selection Committee, chaired by retd. High Court Judge P.N. Desai, has senior journalists Dr. Eshwar Daithota, Shanthala Dharmaraj and M.S. Mani as members. Department of Information and Public Relations Commissioner is the Member-Secretary.

TSR Award, given in memory of Senior Kannada Journalist T.S. Ramachandra Rao, carries a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh and is given to a journalist who has served minimum of 30 years in Kannada journalism, print or electronic media. Those who have contributed to the growth of Kannada language will be considered for the award. One awardee will be selected for each calendar year.

Mohare Hanamantharaya Award, also carrying a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh, is given to a journalist who has contributed to Kannada Journalism by establishing a newspaper company or newspaper group and has worked for minimum 30 years as a owner or administrator.

Nominations can be sent by media houses, associations and individuals with full personal details along with relevant documents to the Commissioner, Department of Information and Public Relations, Vartha Soudha, No. 17, Bhagwan Mahaveer Road, Bengaluru-560001 before July 25 by 5.30 pm or through District Information Officer or via e-mail: *tsraward@gmail.com*

Excels in Yoga

Adya S. Nayak

Mysuru, July 3- Adya S. Nayak, a VII standard student of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, has secured III prize in theTraditional Yogasana Competition conducted by Asian Sports Yogasana Federation. The competition was conducted between June 25 and 27 at Dubai, UAE.

'Aparichita Odugaru' campaign captivates young bibliophiles

Mysuru, July 3 (BS)- Following its success in Bengaluru, the 'Aparichita Odugaru' (Unknown Readers) campaign has struck a chord with young bibliophiles in Mysuru as well.

A group of students with a shared interest in literature have created a literary community in Mysuru, connecting through social networking sites like Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp. This group, composed not only of their peers but also of older individuals, has become a dedicated circle of readers.

The group members gather once a month at Cheluvamba Park, opposite Akashvani in Yadavagiri, to read their favourite books. They also discuss the books, organise quiz competitions on literature and culture, and award books as prizes to the winners. Every Sunday, 40 to 50 book-lovers come together, keeping their passion for literature alive.

Writer Suchitra Hegde, whose latest and popular travelogue *'Jagava Suttuva Maye'* has received several awards, and young writer Manikanta Trishankar were the guest writers for this month's book reading. Suchitra, who shared the story behind penning her travelogue, lauded the youths for their creativity and love for reading. She also praised Ananth Kunigal of Avva Pustakalaya, Bengaluru, for launching such an inspiring literary initiative, and Kiran P. Kaushik of Mysuru, along with the literary lovers of Mysuru, known as the Cultural City of the State.

Multi-crore scams at Valmiki Corporation, MUDA

BJP attempts to besiege CM's home in Bengaluru

Host of leaders taken into preventive custody

Bengaluru, July 3 (BCT)- The Karnataka BJP attempted to besiege Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's residence in Bengaluru this morning over the handling of the multi-crore Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation case and Rs. 4,000 crore worth alternative sites scam in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in which one of the beneficiaries is Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi.

The BJP demanded the resignation of CM over the issue. The protesters were, however, stopped from nearing the CM's Home Office 'Krishna' and the official residence 'Anugraha' on Kumara Krupa Road and taken into preventive custody.

The protest march began at 9:30 am from Kumara Krupa Guest House and culminated metres ahead of CM's Home Office. The party leaders, including BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly R. Ashoka, former Ministers S. Sunil Kumar, Araga Jnanendra, S. Suresh Kumar, Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan and C.T. Ravi were accompanied by several MLAs and a large number of party workers.

Due to heavy deployment of Police forces, BJP leaders could not reach their destination and were taken under preventive custody. The party also charged that, there were attempts to cover up over Rs 180 crore Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation scam, which forced Accounts Superintendent P. Chandrasekharan to die by suicide.

There is rampant corruption going on in the Congress Government. The MUDA scam in the CM's home district Mysuru is much bigger than the scam in the Valmiki Corporation, Vijayendra told reporters before being taken into preventive custody.

Ashoka demanded that, the Government should hand over the MUDA scam to CBI instead of assigning the case to a panel of IAS officers to probe the matter.

"Until the scam is taken to its logical conclusion and Siddaramaiah resigns, the BJP won't stop agitating," Ashoka said.

"CM Siddaramaiah is directly involved in the Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation's multi-crore scandal. He should tender his resignation, taking moral responsibility. "If CM Siddaramaiah doesn't resign, the agitation will grow stronger. The role of former minister B. Nagendra is miniscule. CM Siddaramaiah is directly behind the scandal. The scam can't occur without CM's knowledge," Ashoka stated. "CM Siddaramaiah gave money to Rahul Gandhi and company to save his chair," Ashoka alleged.

New MUDA Commissioner

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Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, who arrived in Mysuru on Monday, ordered a high-level probe by a four-member committee headed by Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities R. Venkatachalapathi, an IAS Officer.

While the inquiry committee is expected to probe the irregularities in the allotment of sites under the 50:50 scheme during the last two years, Suresh assured to cancel all illegal allotments made under the scheme. In the Government Order on inquiry, the committee has been given two weeks to submit the report.

'Do not conduct meetings'

Interestingly, the Government has instruct ed the new MUDA Commissioner not to conduct any meetings until the inquiry committee submits its report.

In an order issued soon after Raghunandan's appointment, K. Latha, Secretary of the Urban Development Department, stated that the inquiry committee has been given the authority to examine all MUDA files and records that violate earlier Government orders, leading to corruption and dubious land deals under various agreements and schemes.

The inquiry committee will visit the MUDA Office to examine records. Until the committee submits its report or further orders are issued, the Commissioner is barred from holding any meetings, as per Column 8 of the Urban Development Act 1987.

Additionally, the MUDA Commissioner cannot implement any orders passed by the previous Commissioner or the MUDA Board.

No sites will be distributed without Government clearance, according to the order.

Congress biggest enemy of Constitution: PM Modi

Prime Minister addresses Rajya Sabha amidst Opposition uproar, walkout

New Delhi, July 3 (Agencies)- Amid uproar in the Rajya Sabha, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Upper House (Rajya Sabha) at noon today, after the Lok Sabha witnessed the Government and the Opposition go head-to-head in a debate on Tuesday.

PM Modi replied to the debate on the motion of thanks to the President's address and took repeated jibes at the Congress. He said the party should accept the verdict of the people and BJP-led NDA had won its third successive term in office.

Yesterday, Lok Sabha witnessed unprecedented chaos as the Prime Minister was seen shouting while Opposition MPs screamed to drown out his voice. The PM targeted Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi during his over two-hour-long speech in Lok Sabha and dismissed his fiery speech, just a day ago, as 'balak buddhi' (childish behaviour).

Selective attitude

Modi addressed the Rajya Sabha as the Lok Sabha was adjourned last evening sine die. "The Opposition's selective attitude on atrocities against women is very worrying. I have seen a video from West Bengal on social media where a woman was being beaten. The incident which happened in Sandeshkhali. But even the senior leaders (of the Opposition) have not said a word about it," said Modi.

Opposition leaders tried to drown out PM Modi's address in the Rajya Sabha by chanting 'LoP ko bolne do (let the Leader of Opposition speak)" as he addressed the house. PM Modi continued his speech and attacks on the I.N.D.I.A. bloc, as Opposition MPs continued to raise slogans and walked out of the House.

'Running away is their fate'

"They have insulted the Upper House. The country has defeated them in such a way that they don't have any other option but to scream and shout. Slogans and chaos and running away is their fate now."

"Congress is the biggest enemy of the Constitution. Those who said 'Indira is India', are fighting for the Constitution," Modi added.

As the Opposition walked out, the PM said, "The country is watching that those who spread lies do not have the strength to hear the truth. Those who do not dare to face the truth, do not dare to listen to the answers to questions that were raised in these discussions."

'Rejected politics of deceit'

"We feel proud of the wisdom and intelligence of the people of this country, in these elections. They defeated propaganda. They prioritised performance. They rejected the politics of deceit and put the stamp of victory on the politics of trust," said PM Modi.

Seema Latkar, woman Police Commr.

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Dr. B.T. Kavitha, who was serving as SP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) in Mysuru has been transferred as Chamarajanagar SP in place of Padmini Sahoo, who is transferred as Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration), Bengaluru. Kavitha said that she will be taking charge as Chamarajanagar SP today.

Pointing out to the increase in night burglary cases in the district, Kavitha said that, she would intensify night patrolling in the district to prevent crimes and take steps to address traffic related issues and public grievances effectively. Dr. Kavitha had also served as Krishnaraja (KR) Sub-Division ACP and DCP (Crime & Traffic) in Mysuru city.

R. Nagashayana, the present Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Chamarajanagar district is the husband of Dr. Kavitha.

Mandya SP N. Yatish has also been transferred, as the SP of Dakshina Kannada, following the transfer of C.B. Ryshyanth, as SP (Wireless), Bengaluru.

Graduate Reception-2024

254 students presented various degrees at JSS College of Pharmacy

Mysuru, July 3 (MK&VNS) - A total of 254 pharmacy graduates were presented with B. Pharm, D. Pharm, M. Pharm and Pharm D degrees during the Graduate Reception of JSS College of Pharmacy, held at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Medical College premises, here on Monday.

While M. Sahana emerged as the topper in D. Pharm course, Alisha Antony topped in B. Pharm and Wudaru Pranathi Reddy in Pharm D. In the M. Pharm course, Aditi Dash topped in Pharmaceutics, S. Amesha in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, Atyam Sai Madhu Prasanth in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Choudhari Bharti Shesharam in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Thummuru Ekshita Sai in Pharmacology, Saladula Hima in Pharmaceutical Analysis, Rutuja Harischandra Yadav in Industrial Pharmacy and Vaishakhi in Pharmacy Practice.

Meanwhile, the Best Researcher Award 2023-24 was conferred jointly on Dr. B.M. Gurupadaiah, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Dr. Riyaz Ali Usmani, Head, Department of Pharmaceutics. The awards to meritorious students and faculty members were presented by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.K. Ramesh.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ramesh said that the scenario in the healthcare sector in the country had changed over the past decades with advancement in the medical field.

"While there were no proper medical facilities such as the primary health units and medical colleges in the country during independence when Malaria caused fatalities were high, along with maternal mortality and polio cases, the country was dependent on imported medicines. However, with the advancements over the past decades, the country has been manufacturing vaccines and medicines indigenously not only to support its citizen, but has also been exporting medicines globally," he said.

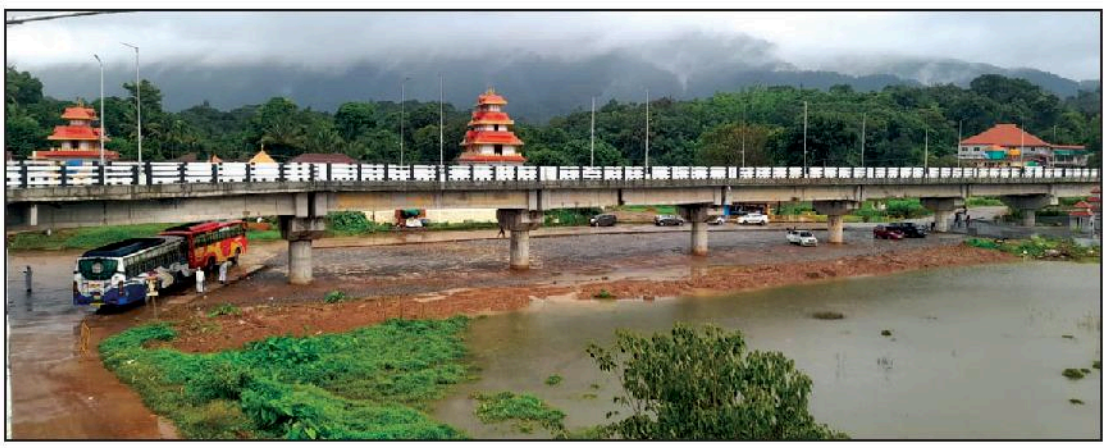
Citing the example of COVID-19, Dr. Ramesh said that, pharmacists had played a crucial role in developing vaccine with the country and exporting them to countries across the globe to save the human race.

Stating that pharmaceutical industry had a scope for creativity, he said, there was an opportunity to invent drugs that can cure diabetes. Dr. Ramesh also urged budding pharmacists to be prepared to handle new diseases and viruses in the years to come.

"India, which is currently the 5th biggest economy in the world, is poised to touch 20 million dollars economy by 2047, for which pharmacists will also have to play a vital role. Those getting into the field must serve for the development of the country, " he added.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, CEO Dr. Sudheendra Bhat, Dean Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, JSS College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Vice-Principal Dr. G.V. Pujar and others were present.

Bhagamandala flyover ends threats of floods



Madikeri, July 3 (PS&DM)- The Bhagamandala flyover, the first flyover built in Kodagu district, has brought significant relief to the residents of Bhagamandala, where River Cauvery flows as a confluence of Cauvery, Kannike and Sujyothi after taking birth at Talacauvery.

The flyover begins opposite the entry arch of Bhagamandala, connects Talacauvery Road and ends at the bridge linking the road towards Napoklu. The flyover is divided into three sections: Madikeri-Bhagamandala, Bhagamandala-Talacauvery and Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri. It is designed to ensure uninterrupted public and vehicular movement.

This flyover alleviates the recurring issue of flooding that surrounds the village during monsoon each year. With the construction of the flyover, both pedestrian and vehicular movement will remain unobstructed even during floods.

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) constructed the flyover at a cost of Rs. 30 crore. It allows the residents of villages within Bhagamandala limits to travel to their destinations without disruptions typically caused by annual monsoon flooding.

The Triveni Sangama, the confluence of the Cauvery, Kannike, and Sujyothi Rivers at Bhagamandala, naturally overflows during rains. Consequently, the Madikeri-Bhagamandala-Talacauvery and Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri-Napoklu roads often get cut off due to flooding, halting vehicular movement.

The Triveni Sangama becomes an island of sorts, rendering it largely inaccessible by any connecting roads for days, causing severe inconvenience to students, office-goers, farmers, workers and others.

Now, with the flyover's construction, the problem of vehicular movement and public mobility has been largely resolved. Locals have heaved a sigh of relief and expressed their gratitude to the authorities.

'Electrical mishaps have reduced in CESC limits'

Mysuru, July 3 (PM&VNS)- "Electrical mishap cases in Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited limits have reduced drastically by 70 percent," said CESC Chief Engineer Mahadevaswamy Prasanna, here yesterday.

Speaking at the event titled 'Safety feature while on job,' organised as a part of Electrical Safety Week (June 26 to July 2) held at Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association (KEBEA) Training Centre in Kadakola, he said that while 211 electrocution cases were reported in 2022-23, the same had reduced by 35 percent with 138 cases in 2023-24.

He also said that the number of fatalities had reduced by 70 percent along with 40 percent reduction in animal fatalities.

Stating that electrical safety week was being celebrated to create awareness among the staff members to adopt safety measures while on job adding that safety measures have to be prioritised along with providing quality power supply to the consumers. The Chief Engineer also mentioned that CESC had also decided to impose fine against those employees who had failed to take precautionary measures while executing works.

CESC Managing Director Sheela, who spoke on the occasion, said that the CESC employees had been educated regarding the safety measures to be adopted while on job and added that similar programmes would be held at all sub-divisions.

"Staff working to provide electricity to the people is very important to CESC. We have ensured that safety measures are adopted while executing several works. It is satisfactory that number of electrical mishaps have reduced," she added. CESC Additional Chief Vigilance Officer H.S. Venkatesh, Superintending Engineer Sunil, Deputy Chief Vigilance Officer Altaf Hussain, Sandeep, Raghukumar and other officials were present.

HEALTH TALK

By Dr. M. Giripunja
Consultant-Haematology,
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

Sickle Cell Disease in Children

Challenges and Comprehensive Care

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is a genetic disorder that affects the haemoglobin and is a major challenge in affected children. This is an inherited condition that leads to formation of haemoglobin (haemoglobin S) which creates hyper-rigid sickle-shaped red blood cells. These malformed cells may obstruct the bloodstream causing many sicknesses. Meeting the needs of children with SCD entails a holistic and continuous care since one has to manage the above difficulties appropriately.

Dr. M. Giripunja

Understanding the Challenges

Pain Crises - Vaso-occlusive crisis or pain crisis are sudden painful episodes, occurring when crescent shaped red blood cells stick to the walls of blood arteries. Some of the complications observed in children suffering from vaso-occlusive crisis, are traumatising experiences and may require hospitalisation for control of the pain. Pain crises may also cause organ damage.

Infections - SCD children are often susceptible to spleen problems, and hence prone to infections more than their healthy counterparts. The spleen which has a major role filtering bacteria out of the blood stream is mostly malfunctional in children with SCD, making them prone to infections particularly those caused by encapsulated bacteria such as Streptococcus pneumoniae and Haemophilus influenzae. Vaccination on regular basis, as well as prophylactic antibiotics to avert fatal infections.

Chronic Anaemia - Sickled red blood cells have shorter life-span. The dead RBSc clog within circulation and therefore, the patient suffers from chronic hemolytic anemia. This condition is characterised by recurrent fatigue, pallor and poor physical growth or development.

Anemia treatment is mainly blood transfusion and constant checking of the haemoglobin levels. Also, adequate intake of folic acid and other nutrients should be increased to allow formation of healthy red blood cells.

Organ Damage - Chronic sickling leads to progressive damage to so many organs such as the spleen, liver, kidneys, and lungs. Such damages may result in complications such as acute chest syndrome, pulmonary hypertension, and chronic kidney disease. Prevention of stroke is also very important due to high incidence of cerebral vasculopathy that affects SCD patients.

Psychosocial Issues - SCD is a long-lasting condition, and the constant medical treatments that the child undergoes can result in mental health issues. The symptoms often lead to uneasy feelings, series of hospitalisation and physical restriction that consequently ends with anxiety, depressive thoughts and social withdrawal.

Counselling and mental health support is therefore important in tackling these concerns and teach children with SCD how to face the challenges they encounter each day.

Educational Challenges - Another common problem with SCD is that due to numerous doctor's visits and hospitalisations, children experience educational losses.

Moreover, with chronic anaemia, comes fatigue and cognitive impact. This, in turn, affects their learning and academic performance. So, the use of individualised education plans (IEPs) and support in school is crucial to make these children continue learning and achieve their goals at school.

To summarise, these specific challenges can be addressed by Comprehensive Care which includes, regular check-ups with haematologist to monitor the progression of SCD and identify any emerging complications, pain management, adequate hydration, relaxation techniques, prevention of infections by prophylactic medications and vaccination, nutritional support with proper supplements, psychological, and educational support.

Doctors' life span falling by 5-10 years: Dr. Sadanand

Mysuru, July 3 (MTY&TRR)- Dr. K.S. Sadanand, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, KRS Road in the city, has regretted that the life span of doctors, who are working under stress, is getting decreased by 5 to 10 years as against that of common man.

He was speaking after accepting felicitations on the eve of Doctors Day being celebrated across the country, to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's legendary Doctor Dr. B.C.Roy, at Jayadeva Hospital, on Monday.

"Doctors work for more than 12 hours a day. Many doctors have stress-related health issues like Blood Pressure (BP) and Diabetes. Some doctors don't monitor their own health regularly till they experience health issues. There is no time for doctor's personal life. So, the doctors must first focus on their health and find time to engage themselves in yoga and other physical activities apart from having timely food. Every doctor tries his best to better the condition of his patients and even patients have expectations from their doctors. But if a patient fails to respond to the treatment and dies, it is not proper for the relatives of the patients to assault doctors or drag them to Court. Patients must understand the limitations of doctors and cooperate. There should be cordial relations between doctors and patients," he concluded.

Dr. K.S. Sadanand** (second from left), **Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, KRS Road, Mysuru, being greeted with a bouquet as part of Doctors Day.

Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Rajith, Dr. Srinidhi Heggade, Dr. Jayaprakash, Dr. Kumar, Dr. Srimant, Dr. Ashwini, Dr. Snehal, Dr. Raghavendra, Senior Nursing Officer Harishkumar, Nursing Superintendent Yogalakshmi, Yogananda and Ramesh were present.

Using Apple Vision Pro

Apollo BGS Hospitals performs first AR-Assisted Surgery

Mysuru, July 3 - In a remarkable leap forward for medical technology, Dr. S. Nairuthya, Consultant Chief Gastrointestinal Surgeon and his team at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, performed the first laparoscopic surgery in Karnataka using Apple Vision Pro, a cutting-edge Augmented Reality headset that seamlessly integrates digital elements into real-world surroundings, ushering in the era of spatial computing.

The historic milestone makes Apollo BGS Hospitals one of the few centres in the world to adopt this innovative technology in clinical practice.

Redefining Precision in Surgery

Laparoscopic surgery, known for its minimally invasive approach, uses a thin lighted tube with a video camera inserted into the body through small incisions that are less than one centimetre in size. This offers patients quicker recovery time and reduced postoperative pain compared to traditional open surgery.

Now with Apple Vision Pro, the precision and effectiveness of these procedures has reached unprecedented heights.

The Apple Vision Pro brings a suite of advanced features to the operating room, most notably its ability to provide real-time data overlays directly in the surgeon's field of view. This ensures that vital information, such as anatomical landmarks and critical procedural steps, is always accessible without requiring the surgeon to look away from the patient.

"The real-time data overlays are a game-changer. Having all necessary information directly within my line of sight means I can maintain complete focus on the procedure, leading to higher precision and better outcomes. The high-resolution display and precise tracking are unparalleled. They allow for a level of precision that was previously unattainable," said Dr. Nairuthya, who was accompanied by Dr. Sagar Narayan, Associate Consultant Liver Transplant, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and Dr. Sheema Umesh, Consultant Anaesthetist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

The high-resolution display and precise tracking capabilities of the Apple Vision Pro ensure that every movement the surgeon makes is incredibly accurate. This is particularly crucial in laparoscopic surgery, where the enhanced visualisation and tracking not only reduce the risk of complications but also improve overall surgical outcomes.

This pioneering use of Apple Vision Pro at Apollo BGS Hospitals sets new standards in surgical excellence. By enhancing precision, improving visualisation, and enabling global collaboration, this technology is poised to redefine the future of laparoscopic surgery. Surgeons are now better equipped to deliver superior care, and patients can look forward to improved outcomes and experiences.

Apollo BGS Hospitals' integration of this state-of-the-art technology reinforces its position as a leader in healthcare excellence.

Lyricist Jayant Kaikini on Mumbai: A City of hard-working community

On Doctors' Day at JSS, celebrated writer reflects on literature and role of doctors

Mysuru, July 3 (SPN&BS)- Writer and Kannada film lyricist Jayant Kaikini described Mumbai as a city of a hard-working community where developing an instant liking for the place is challenging.

He was speaking during the Doctors' Day celebrations and the seventh anniversary of the JSS DIAL Book Club, organised at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Hospital on M.G. Road in the city on Monday.

Kaikini shared his special bond with Mumbai, having lived among hard-working people for 24 years while employed there. He described Mumbai as *'Kaayakada Kailasa'* (Heaven of Work), where every working-class person treats others with respect, which he finds a pleasure.

"Even if anyone hires an autorickshaw to reach home at midnight, the auto drivers won't charge more than the stipulated fare. It is common for middle-class and lower-middle-class people to live in smaller homes. Despite this, they are large-hearted and treat everyone equally, without regard for caste, religion, or status. It is an 'Open Hearted' city, and no other city has such an atmosphere. Hence, Mumbai has a deeper influence on stories and poems I have penned," he said.

Continuing further, he said that it was only after coming to Bengaluru that he became aware of the caste and creed prevalent in society.

"My father, Gowrish Kaikini, was a litterateur, but I didn't have much interest in literature during my childhood. Many young writers would come to my father, requesting him to write a preface or blurb for their books, but I didn't even take a cursory look at those books. It was after reading a poem that I developed an interest in writing and delved deep into the realm of literature, especially after poring over the works of litterateurs like Yashwanth Chittala and others," he recalled.

Asserting that there is no difference between medical literature, literature, and art, Kaikini described the job of doctors in saving the life of a stranger by operating on them as a spiritual achievement.

Sense of satisfaction

"The sense of satisfaction you (doctors) derive after operating to save a life makes your education and profession distinctly apart from others. Hence, I hold medical education in high esteem," described Kaikini.

Continuing he said, "The knowledge that makes one arrogant is not knowledge at all. Moreover, the one who brags about possessing enormous knowledge is truly a fool. Real knowledge is that which doesn't make one arrogant."

"Having been practising such a profession, if the ills like caste, religion, and inequality have gotten into your head, the knowledge you have acquired will be rendered waste. It wouldn't be wrong to describe such a condition as the game of snake and ladder in the evolution of mankind," he rued.

'Books make you strong'

"If you look at anything with love, it appears beautiful. However, the youth today are only aware of Facebook, Passbook and Cheque Book. For them, this constitutes the entire world of books. In the past, libraries were the means to learn social values. Books are the tools to prepare yourselves for the exams of life."

— Jayant Kaikini, writer

Returning to his love for Mumbai, Kaikini said, "Mumbaikars also have a special way of conveying the news of death to others. If anybody dies, they prefix the word 'Off', which is still in practice. If we look at our clothes and food, we should feel indebted to the millions of workers toiling hard behind making our lives comfortable. Hence, we also owe the society."

When Kaikini was speaking about literature's power to unite all, citing several instances, a doctor in the audience said, "Now death is also called not reachable."

The senior doctors participated in an interaction with Kaikini.

Doctors felicitated

As part of the event, senior doctors serving at JSS Hospital were felicitated. They are: Dr. B.J. Subhash Chandra, Dr. B.S. Jayaraj, Dr. M.D. Bharathi, Dr. Veeranna, Dr. (Col.) T.S. Vasan, Dr. B. Narayanappa, Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Dr. H.P. Nandesh, and Dr. Amruthraj G. Gowda.

Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Medical Superintendent of JSS Hospital Dr. C.P. Madhu, Dr. Praveen Kulkarni and Dr. Mahanthappa were present.

Narayana Health Insurance launches 'ADITI' plan

- Offers comprehensive coverage with a sum insured of Rs. 1 crore for surgeries and Rs. 5 lakh for medical management at Narayana Health Network Hospitals
- Service available in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts

Mysuru, July 3 - Narayana Health Insurance Ltd. (NHIL), a new venture by Narayana Health, has launched its first health insurance product 'ADITI' to bridge the gap in healthcare access for the masses in India by offering comprehensive coverage at an affordable price point.

Addressing the gathering at a programme in Bengaluru recently, Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman of Narayana Health and Narayana Health Insurance, said, "We are not just rolling out an insurance product; we are taking a monumental step towards a future where quality healthcare is accessible to every Indian. Narayana 'ADITI' is designed to protect families from the financial burdens of medical expenses, offering peace of mind during challenging times. With the launch of ADITI, we embark on a transformative journey to make quality healthcare a reality for every Indian."

The event was attended by Narayana Health and Insurance management team along with Anamika Roy Rashtrawar, Independent Director, NHIL.

Dr. Shetty presented the first five 'ADITI' health insurance policies to their first five families from Mysuru. This marks a significant milestone in Narayana Health's mission to make healthcare accessible and affordable for all.

Narayana Health Insurance plans to launch ADITI in four districts around Mysuru (Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu) initially allowing them space to gather feedback and adapt the plan to ensure optimal service and scalability.

"Traditional health insurance can be an overwhelming process for most people. We believe health insurance should be simple, transparent, and offer a clear path to good health. We designed 'ADITI' to redefine health insurance as a tool for proactive healthcare, not reactive treatment. It offers a single plan that prioritises life-saving care, eliminates hidden fees and doesn't have long waiting periods,"said Viren Prasad Shetty, Vice-Chairman of Narayana Hrudayalaya Ltd.

"Our unique offering will be built around a world-class care team, who will help families save money on essential procedures and put our members in the driver's seat of their healthcare journey," he added.

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru fetes District Surgeon

Mysuru, July 3- National Doctors' Day is celebrated every year on the 1st of July to commemorate the dedicated services of late Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, who was born and passed away on the 1st of July (1.7.1882 - 1.7.1962).

To mark the occasion, the President and members of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru honoured Dr. T. Amarnath, District Surgeon and his team of Doctors at the District Hospital on KRS Road on Monday (July 1) and thanked the team for their passionate and dedicated service to humanity. This is an annual programme of Rotary Ivory City.

Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. Shashidhar presenting a bouquet to Dr. Amarnath.

WORD OF THE DAY

Abhor

Pronunciation: ub-HOR (Verb)
Meaning: Abhor is synonymous with loathe. Something or someone who is abhorred is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred.
Origin: Those who shudder to think about having to clean dirty carpets might fairly be said to abhor a vacuum. Nature is often said to abhor a vacuum as well, albeit a different one — according to plenists, there is always some matter or material floating around ready to fill a void. Interior designers afflicted with horror vacui abhor vacuums as well, being unable to tolerate empty spaces in artistic designs. In each of these cases, abhor implies strong feelings of disgust and aversion, a degree of distaste embedded in the word's history: the word's Latin source, the verb abhorrēre, comes from the prefix ab- ("from, away") and the verb horrēre ("to bristle, shiver, or shudder"). Horrēre is also the source of the English words horror, horrify, and horrible.
Example: "While Anne's embarrassed by the slightest bit of conflict, disruptive Jenny abhors obedience—she's a roll of Mentos dropped into her sister's placid Diet Coke life." — Peter Debruge, Variety, 1 Nov. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Coddiwomple

To travel in a purposeful manner towards a vague destination.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep Your Chin Up

Meaning: You use the expression 'Keep your chin up' to encourage someone not to give up or give in, and to remain cheerful despite a difficult situation.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Keep your chin up' is late 19th to early 20th century America. The first printed reference comes from an October, 1900 edition of the Pennsylvania newspaper The Evening Democrat: "Keep your chin up. Don't take your troubles to bed with you – hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your teeth."
Example: "Keep your chin up! Things will get better soon."

QUOTE BOX

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

— Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either?

Answer: A lawsuit.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
4 Mandatory last name for a Sikh lady
8 Low-lying districts
12 A single unit
13 Sea bird
14 Gone sans permission
15 Capital of Hungary
17 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
18 Choice group
19 Fragment of cloth
20 The one at the end
22 Diplomatic messenger
24 An assumed name or a pen name
26 Little Edward
27 Doze
30 The capital of Croatia
32 Place of contentment
34 Japanese currency
35 Chinese frying pan
37 Scandinavian stories
38 Cogs with teeth
40 Tropical fruit
41 Back tooth
44 Church sections
46 Enfant terrible
47 Criterion
50 Skin affliction
51 Inventor Elias
52 Family
53 Nav. readings
54 Slave or serf
55 Integrated Modular Avionics

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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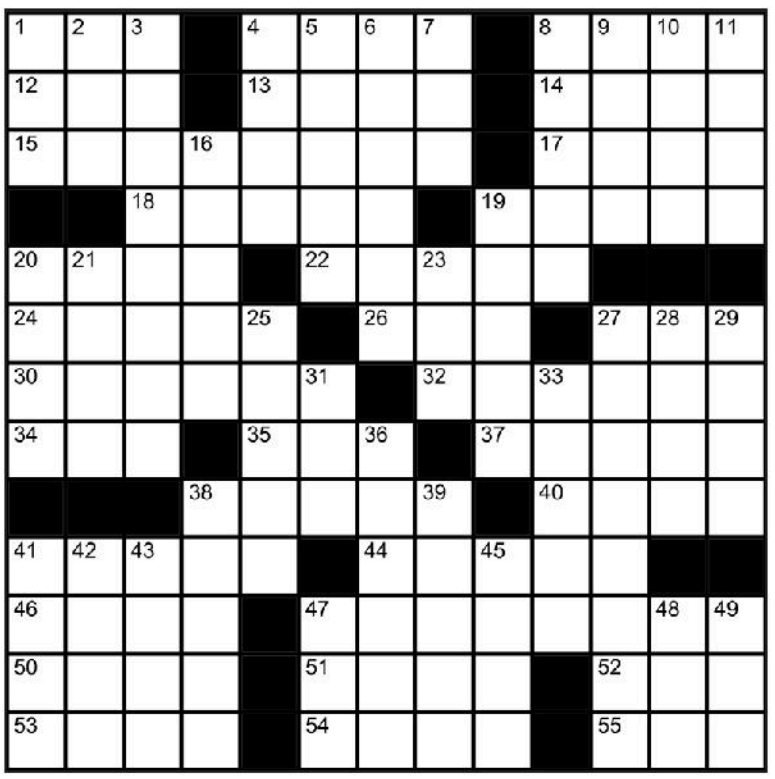
DOWN

1 Toss slowly
2 Music director Malik
3 Plan again
4 Military cap
5 Rocky crest - "eater" anagram
6 Not dispatched
7 Expose flax or hemp to moisture?
8 Take a liking to
9 Water-jug
10 Star showing sudden large increase in brightness and subsiding
11 Smack
16 Place for sacrifice
19 Fizzy drinks
20 Work-shy
21 Wings or winglike parts
23 Annoy
25 Effluent system
27 Seaport on W Kyushu
28 The first man
29 ___ In Boots : famous fairy tale?
31 Fur scarf
33 Condemned or denied?
36 Protagonist of the God of War video game series
38 Entrances or portals
39 Deposit eggs like a fish
41 IIM grads.
42 Tolkien's bad guys
43 A small road or a narrow alley
45 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
47 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
48 Border
49 High tech fingerprint



SUDOKU

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			2		8			
	5						4	
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4			3		1			8

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	5	8	7	9	2	6	3
6	9	3	1	4	2	7	5	8
2	7	8	5	6	3	4	9	1
3	2	9	6	1	8	5	4	7
8	5	4	3	9	7	6	1	2
1	6	7	2	5	4	3	8	9
7	8	1	4	3	5	9	2	6
9	4	6	7	2	1	8	3	5
5	3	2	9	8	6	1	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LAC JNL JBFIH EA BALONCT'H OTBKIH

FCBWCH AL QLLORTEAOH.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We never know the love of the parent till we become parents ourselves.

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	(S-2)	4 pm, 9.45 pm
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Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Paradise (Ma)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

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	(S-4)	1 pm
Karmadolage (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6 pm, 9.45 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Munjya (H)	:	3.45 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.30 pm
Jatt & Juliet (Punjabi)	:	6.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	10 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 9 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	5.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.40 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3d)	:	3.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

Malabar unveils NUWA Diamond Collection

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, sixth largest jewellery retailer globally with a strong retail network of over 350 stores spread across 13 countries, unveiled its latest diamond jewellery collection named 'NUWA' at a grand event in Mysuru Store, near Suburban Bus Stand, B.N. Road, recently. Esteemed guests Athmika Kavali, Anushka Kavali, Prashasthi B. Raj, Bhumika Raj, Store Head and South Zonal Head P. Sharafuddeen, Management team members and customers were present on the occasion. The NUWA collection is a celebration of nature's intricate designs, waves, forms, folds and textures, masterfully crafted into luxurious pieces of diamond jewellery.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 3)

- **Fashionista Group of Exhibitions:** Fashionavya Exhibition - 5th edition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. D.M. Mahendramurthy delivers lecture on 'Yedemutt Nagidevaiahgala Punyasthree Masanamma mattu Kaata Kootaiahgala Punyasthree Rechavve,' residence of Rtn. Y.R. Manjunath, #946/1A, CH-16, behind Lakshmipuram, Post Office Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'How much do we know about the Lesser-known Plants of the Forest World' by Club Director & former Professor of English Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 4)

- **Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, Mysuru:** Dissonance - Painting and Drawing Exhibition by students of the Institute (D.R. Archana, N. Chaithra, A. Devika, K.M. Dhanujashree, M.T. Likhitha, Madappa, Riya V. Jain and K. Vijayalakshmi), Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, discussion on 'Land grab scam in MUDA,' MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Prof. Devaraju P. Chikkahalli delivers lecture on 'Konde Manchannagala Punyasthree Lakshmamma & Kottanada Sommamma,' residence of Jyoteshwari, #1177, 'Sharanu,' JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, near Alamaprabhu Park, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Bhramari Shivprakash (sponsored by Ravi Bale couple), Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Kotee (K)	:	6.45 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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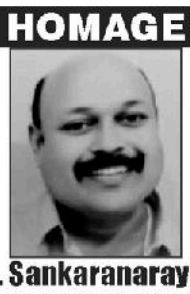

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